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SUBJ: SPECIAL TRADE OPPORTUNITY (SYDNEY 0199)

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1. AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL INDUSTRIES, BIRNIE AVE, LIDCOMBE
NSW 2141 ARE IN THE PROCESS OF SETTING UP A FORGING
PLANT IN THE PHILLIPINES. IN ORDER TO MINIMIZE CAPITAL
COST IT IS PROPOSED TO BUY USED MACHINERY OVERSEAS AND
RECONDITION IT IN AUSTRALIA. TOTAL ESTIMATED VALUE IN
EXCESS OF 400,000.

2. MACHINERY IN ANY CONDITION WILL BE CONSIDERED BUT
PREFER THAT WHICH CAN BE SEEN WORKING. ANI WILL SEND
ENGINEER TO INSPECT AS SOON AS SIFFICIENT IS OFFERING.

3. THE MACHINERY REQUIRED IS:

1 ONLY 1600 TON CAPACITY HIGH SPEED MECHANICAL FORGING
PRESS FOR CLOSED DIE FORGING-NATIONAL MAXIPRESS OR
SIMILAR MAY CONSIDER 2000 TON PRESS AS ALTERNATIVE.

1 ONLY 6 INCH OR 5 INCH OR 4 INCH-DECISION TO BE
FIRMED DEPENDANT ON AVAILABILITY-HORIZONTAL UPSET
FORGING MACHINE.

1 ONLY FORGING ROLLS CONTINUOUS ACTION TYPE FOR
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AUTOMOTIVE REAR AXLES-AJAX NO 2 OR SIMILAR MODEL.

1 ONLY 1 TON FALLING WEIGHT GRAVITY DROP HAMMER,
COMPRESSES AIR LIFT-CECO-BELT LIFT OR HYDRAULIC LIFT TYPE.

1 ONLY 3CWT TUP WEIGHT OPEN DIE FORGING HAMMER OF
COMPLETELY SELF CONTAINED DESIGN COMPLETE WITH
PRIMARY DVRIVE.

4. OFFERS IN DETAILS TO BE SENT AIRMAIL FOLLOWING
IMMEDIATE BRIEF CABLE TO DROPFORGE OR TELEX 21715.
ALL CORRESPONDENCE FOR ATTENTION MALCOLM EVANS,
CHIEF PLANT ENGINEER.

5. ANI LTD. IS A LARGE PUBLIC COMPANY, W.T.D.R. JAN. '74.
INQUIRIES HAVE BEEN PUT OUT TO THE WORLD BUT COMPANY
FAVOURS U.S. EQUIPMENT AND ANXIOUS MAKE QUICK PURCHASE.
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